



Dear Staff,

This has certainly been a unique and challenging year, but as we find ourselves in the holiday season, it is my pleasure to bring you Christmas greetings on behalf of Central Haven's leadership team. We know this Christmas will be different for you and your family, but we hope it is still filled with kindness and generosity.

When I look back at this year, I am amazed at how all of you have gone above and beyond to provide so much love and kindness to our Elders. We have asked a great deal of you since the pandemic arrived in Saskatoon. Whether it was completing the latest infection control education, helping an Elder connect with their family over Skype, or cutting your lunch break short so you could spend five more minutes with an Elder who was feeling down that day, I could not be more proud of the care you have shown.

Your hard work and determination has certainly been noticed. Families have shared many messages of gratitude with us for the care you are providing their loved ones. Central Haven volunteers and donors have offered their support and praise of the work you are doing. We even had a local artist come and paint a winter scene on the dining room windows as a show of support for you and our Elders!

It's been hard not seeing you as much as I normally would like to due to the pandemic, but I sure look forward to the day when I can come to Central Haven again and enjoy the friendships you have made with Elders.

There will be hard days ahead as we continue facing the challenges posed by Covid-19. What inspires me is knowing how well our community came together in 2020 to care for one another. The pandemic brought out the best at Central Haven, and I know that momentum will carry into 2021 when hopefully we will be able to see more of each other.

Thank you for the incredible care you have provided our Elders and each other throughout this year. Your kindness has uplifted the spirits of our Elders in the most challenging of times. May your holiday season be filled with those closest to you, and may God bless you with abundance. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suellen Beatty".

Suellen Beatty.

CEO

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